

The Book of One Thousand Nights and a Night Volume 5



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This is a collection of stories collected over thousands of years by various authors, translators and scholars. They are an amalgam of mythology and folk tales from the Indian sub-continent, Persia, and Arabia. No original manuscript has ever been found for the collection, but several versions date the collection's genesis to somewhere between AD 800-900. The stories are wound together under the device of a long series of cliff-hangers told by Shahrzad to her husband Shahrlyar, to prevent him from executing her. Many tales that have become independently famous come from the Book, among them *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves*, and the voyages of *Sinbad the Sailor*. This collection comes from the first of sixteen volumes translated by Burton. (Based on Wikipedia article)

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